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Member US delegation to surprise attack talks Geneva reports member

Soviet delegation spoke during conversation December 6 along following lines:

Problem German reunification no closer to solution than had been for some
at least
years. Soviet Union desired find some solution for some aspect difficult

German problem. Had chosen Berlin as aspect on which to initiate action

because East German authorities insisted on regularizing Berlin's status in some way.

During conversation Zinchuk repeated contention East German pressure

responsible for Soviet proposal.

Zinchuk

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